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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.194

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Oral Hearing for the above-referenced reissue patent application. This request for an Oral Hearing is being made within two months of the date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check in the amount of two-hundred seventy dollars (\$270.00) is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. Global (\$270.00) for requesting an Oral Hearing. However, should an additional fee be required or a refund be in order, the

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.194, for Reissue Application No. 08/427,070, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 20th day of March, 1998.